



FACT SHEET

Commerce Finds Dumping of Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates

- On September 18, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative final determinations in the antidumping investigations on imports of polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET Film) from Brazil, the People's Republic of China (China), Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Commerce determined that producers/exporters from Brazil, China, Thailand, and the UAE have sold PET Film in the United States at less than fair value at margins ranging from 28.72 to 44.36 percent, 3.49 to 76.72 percent, 6.07 percent, and 4.80 percent, respectively.
- Brazilian mandatory respondent, Terphane Ltda., received a final dumping rate of 44.26 percent. All other exporters from Brazil received a final dumping rate of 28.72 percent.
- Chinese mandatory respondents Jiangyin Jinzhongda New Material Co., Ltd., and DuPont Teijin Films China Ltd./Dupont Hongji Films Foshan Co. Ltd./DuPont Teijin Hongji Films Ningbo Co., Ltd., received final dumping rates of 76.72 percent and 3.49 percent, respectively. Five Chinese exporters qualified for a separate dumping rate of 3.49 percent. All other Chinese exporters received the China-wide final dumping rate of 76.72 percent.
- The final determinations for the Brazilian mandatory respondent Terphane Ltda., and the Chinese mandatory respondent Jiangyin Jinzhongda New Material Co., Ltd., are based on adverse facts available because these companies failed to fully cooperate.
- Thai mandatory respondent Polyplex Thailand Public Company Limited received a final dumping margin of 6.07 percent. All other Thai exporters received a final dumping margin of 6.07 percent.
- UAE mandatory respondent Flex Middle East FZE received a final dumping margin of 4.80 percent, which is also the final dumping margin for all other UAE exporters.
- As a result of these final determinations, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to collect a cash deposit or bond based on the final rates.
- The petitioners for these investigations are: DuPont Teijin Films (VA); Mitsubishi Polyester Film of America (SC); SKC, Inc. (GA); and Toray Plastics (America), Inc. (RI).
- PET Film is a clear, flexible, transparent, or translucent material produced from PET polymer, a linear, thermoplastic polyester resin.
- The merchandise covered by these investigations includes all gauges of raw, pre-treated, or primed PET Film, whether extruded or coextruded. Specifically excluded from the scope are metalized films and other finished films that have had at least one of their surfaces modified by the application of a performance-enhancing resinous or inorganic layer more than 0.00001 inches thick. Also excluded is Roller transport cleaning film which has at least one of its surfaces modified by application of 0.5 micrometers of SBR latex. Tracing and drafting film is also excluded. PET Film

is used in hundreds of end-use applications such as packaging, industrial, electrical, magnetic media and imaging (e.g., video, audio, computer based, and floppy disk films).

- PET Film is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 3920.62.00.90. While the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, Commerce’s written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.

NEXT STEPS

- The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is scheduled to make its final injury determination on or before November 1.
- If the ITC makes an affirmative determination that imports of PET Film from Brazil, China, Thailand, and the UAE materially injure, or threaten material injury to, the domestic industry, Commerce will issue AD orders. If the ITC makes a negative injury determination, these investigations will be terminated.

Final Dumping Margins:

COUNTRY	EXPORTER	MARGIN
BRAZIL	Terphane Ltda. (Brazil)	44.36%
	All Others	28.72%
CHINA	DuPont Teijin Films China Ltd./DuPont Hongji Films Foshan Co. Ltd./DuPont Teijin Hongji Films Ningbo Co., Ltd.	3.49%
	Jiangyin Jinzhongda New Material Co., Ltd.	76.72%
	Separate Rate Respondents (See Attachment)	3.49%
	China Wide Entity	76.72%
THAILAND	Polyplex Thailand Public Company Limited	6.07%
	All Others	6.07%
UAE	Flex Middle East FZE	4.80%
	All Others	4.80%

Case Calendar:

EVENT	AD INVESTIGATION
Petitions Filed	September 28, 2007
DOC Initiation Date	October 18, 2007
ITC Preliminary Determination	November 13, 2007
DOC Preliminary Determinations	April 25, 2008
DOC Final Determinations	September 17, 2008
ITC Final Determination	November 1, 2008
Issuance of Orders*	November 8, 2008

* This will take place only in the event of final affirmative determinations by both the Department and the ITC.

Import Statistics:

BRAZIL	2005	2006	2007
Volume (kg)	1,078,814	6,676,105	7,352,237
Value (\$US)	2,541,736	12,828,439	16,206,649
CHINA	2005	2006	2007
Volume (kg)	15,876,980	21,492,433	20,533,121
Value (\$US)	28,591,583	36,420,791	40,543,838
THAILAND	2005	2006	2007
Volume (kg)	9,480,578	6,926,859	5,772,898
Value (\$US)	18,739,606	12,144,097	10,826,397
UAE	2005	2006	2007
Volume (kg)	1,347,794	2,966,832	4,449,421
Value (\$US)	2,590,784	5,556,593	8,433,113

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, Dataweb (HTSUS 3920.62.00.90)

SEPARATE RATES

CHINESE EXPORTER/PRODUCER	MARGIN
Fuwei Films (Shandong) Co., Ltd.	3.49%
Shaoxing Xiangyu Green Packing Co., Ltd.	3.49%
Sichuan Dongfang Insulating Material Co., Ltd.	3.49%
Tianjin Wanhua Co., Ltd.	3.49%
Shanghai Uchem Co., Ltd./ Sichuan Dongfang Insulating Material Co., Ltd./ Shanghai Xishu Electric Material Co., Ltd.	3.49%